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1. United States Patent No. 6,106,505 by Modak *et al.*, filed June 30, 1998, issued August 22, 2000.
2. United States Patent No. 6,083,208 by Modak *et al.*, filed April 17, 1998, issued July 4, 2000.
3. United States Patent No. 5,772,640 by Modak *et al.*, filed January 5, 1996, issued June 30, 1998.
4. International Application No. PCT/US96/20932 by Columbia University of the City of New York, Modak *et al.*, inventors, published July 17, 1997 as WO 97/25085.
5. United States Patent No. 5,616,338 by Fox, Jr. *et al.*, filed April 19, 1991, issued April 1, 1997.
6. United States Patent No. 5,451,424 by Solomon *et al.*, filed November 24, 1992, issued September 19, 1995.
7. United States Patent No. 5,089,205 by Huang *et al.*, filed September 25, 1989, issued February 18, 1992.
8. United States Patent No. 5,165,952 by Solomon *et al.*, filed September 21, 1990, issued November 24, 1992.
9. United States Patent No. 5,019,096 by Fox, Jr. *et al.*, filed October 14, 1988, issued May 28, 1991.

Copies of each of these citations are provided herewith.

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